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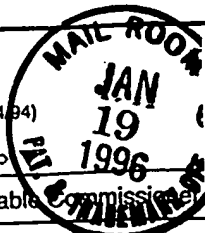
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Craig E. Brown  
Robert J. Brown  
Bernard J. Kemper  
David E. HaysAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoMAD  
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: New Vent Designs, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Mt. Zion State: IL ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Lisa A. FahienInternal Address: Armstrong, Teasdale,  
Schlaflly & DavisStreet Address: Suite 2600One Metropolitan SquareCity: St. Louis, State: MO ZIP: 631026. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Lisa A. Fahien

Name of Person Signing

Signature

1-19-96

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, Craig E. Brown of Mt. Zion, Illinois, Robert J. Brown of Bonne Terre, Missouri, Bernard J. Kemper of Bonne Terre, Missouri and David E. Hays of Desloge, Missouri, have invented an improvement in Nursing Bottle (file 12740-00002) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon simultaneously herewith;

**AND, WHEREAS**, New Vent Designs, Inc. of Mt. Zion, Illinois, a corporation of the state of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND we hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND we hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal.

Craig E. Brown  
Craig E. Brown

Robert J. Brown  
Robert J. Brown

Bernard J. Kemper  
Bernard J. Kemper

David E. Hays  
David E. Hays

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF SUZANNE MILLER, Notary Public  
State of Missouri, St. Francois Co.) SS.  
COUNTY OF My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 1999

On this 16th day of Jan., 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Craig E. Brown to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Suzanne Miller  
Notary Public

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

On this 16 day of Jan, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. Brown to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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COUNTY OF My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 1999

On this 16 day of Jan, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Bernard J. Kemper to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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COUNTY OF My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 1999

On this 16 day of Jan, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David E. Hays to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Suzanne Miller  
Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we, Craig E. Brown of Mt. Zion, Illinois and Robert J. Brown of Bonne Terre, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), are the owners of United States Patent No. 5,570,796, issued November 5, 1996, for NURSING BOTTLE WITH AN AIR VENTING STRUCTURE;

**AND, WHEREAS**, New Vent Designs, Inc., 12921 Nimes Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141, a corporation of the state of Delaware, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring all ASSIGNORS' rights in the patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have agreed to, and hereby do, sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,570,796, including any extensions, reissues, or reexaminations thereof, together with the right to sue for, and recover for, any past infringements thereof;

ASSIGNORS further agree to execute such further documents reasonably required by ASSIGNEE to secure and enforce the rights granted to ASSIGNEE under this Assignment;

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had no sale and assignment of said interest been made.

Date

2/24/97

  
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Craig E. Brown  
Assignor

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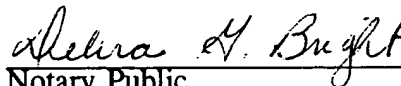
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On this 21 day of February, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared CRAIG E. BROWN to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written



My Commission Expires: 10/15/2000

  
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Notary Public

Date

2/24/97

  
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Robert J. Brown  
Assignor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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COUNTY OF

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On this 24th day of FEB., 1997, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ROBERT J. BROWN to me known to be the person described in, and who

· executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Suzanne Miller  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SUZANNE MILLER, Notary Public  
State of Missouri, St. Francois Co.  
My Commission Expires Nov. 13, 1999